

WILL GO IT ALONE

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists
Not in Favor of Fusion
With Any Party.

DELEGATES GATHERING AT CINCINNATI

One Woman Among Them Who Will
Insist Upon a Woman's Rights
Plank in the Platform.

Ignatius Donnelly Talked of for
President Instead of Vice President—
Omaha Platform Will
Probably Be Readmitted.

Cincinnati, May 8.—Two presidential candidates are talked of by the leading populists gathering in Cincinnati for the national convention of the "middle-of-the-roads." They are Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania. Everything is in readiness for the fall of Chairman Deaver's gavel which will call to order the convention of the "middle-of-the-road populists" at Robinson's Opera house on Wednesday afternoon. Only a few dozen delegates have so far put in an appearance, but their enthusiasm more than make up for their scantiness in numbers.

Prominent among the delegates who are grouped about the hotel corridors is Mrs. Luna E. Kelli, of Hartwell, Neb., editress of a populist prairie publication. Mrs. Kelli is an enthusiastic advocate of universal suffrage, and proposes exercising her fullest endeavors to have incorporated in the platform to be adopted here a plank enfranchising the gentler sex. Ignatius Donnelly arrived early yesterday evening and went quietly to the Dennison hotel, where he was soon surrounded by a group of admirers. Something of a sensation was sprung shortly afterward. It became known that a definite movement was on to place Mr. Donnelly before the convention as a presidential nominee, instead of giving him second position on the ticket, headed by Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Donnelly had only this to say:

"You know that I have never been accused of pushing myself. I am in favor of the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Whatever the convention sees fit to do in the matter will be perfectly satisfactory to me. I believe that we should stick to our motto, 'Middle of the road.' These side issues have wrecked the prospects of many bright politicians. For instance, the silver question, which without doubt is of vital interest to every person in this world, has been cleverly side-tracked, and Mr. Bryan has been shunted off into the issues of the late war with Spain. I believe this convention will reaffirm the Omaha declaration of principles, with perhaps a few added planks on the comparatively new questions."

Regarding the report that a great many delegates had almost decided to bolt the Wharton Barker faction and nominate Mr. Donnelly for president the latter gentleman had little or nothing to say. On the fusion question, however, he was extremely emphatic, declaring that fusion was a thing that he hated beyond all others and he declared that there will be no fusion with the social labor party if he can do anything to prevent it.

PRIZE FIGHT ATTRACTION.

The Winner of the Jeffries-Corbett
Contest May Fight at the
Paris Exposition.

New York, May 8.—It is possible that the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett contest, which is to take place at Coney Island next Friday night, may meet some other American heavyweight in Paris before the exposition closes. S. C. Haller, representing the Hippodrome des Teneurs, of Paris, is here and has made an offer to the winner of the fight on Friday night to meet another prominent heavyweight next September in the bull ring at Paris.

After the battle has been decided next Friday Mr. Haller will make known the amount of the purse he is authorized to offer, but he says that it will be large enough to induce a favorable reply from the champion, whoever he may be. W. A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, said in case his man won he would take on Sharkey for the Parisian bout.

Made a Confession.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Harry Taylor was arrested, charged with passing the counterfeit \$20 bill found in circulation last week. Taylor, when confronted with the evidence of his guilt, confessed his part in the conspiracy. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and committed in default of \$5,000 for trial. Taylor admitted having passed all the spurious notes of the Manning head denomination recently discovered in this city.

Price of Lead Reduced.

New York, May 8.—Surprise was expressed in the metal trade at the action of the American Smelting and Refining Co., which reduced the price of lead from \$4.70 to \$4.40. This is the first change in prices since the beginning of the year, and lack of demand and a desire on the part of the company to reduce the price of ore at the mines are advanced as the principal reasons.

MADE A HOT BLAZE

Storage Warehouse of the Stand-
ard Oil Company at Constable
Hook, N. J., Burned.

LOSS WILL REACH HALF A MILLION.

Dock and Pier Together With Several
Vessels Were Entirely Destroyed
By the Conflagration.

The Greater Portion of the Oil
Burned Was in Cases and Barrels
Ready for Shipping—Private
Parties Lost \$100,000.

New York, May 8.—Fire destroyed a large section of the docks and sheds of the New Jersey Storage Co., connected with the Standard Oil Co.'s works at Constable Hook, N. J., causing a property loss of \$500,000. There is some suspicion that the fire was started by strikers, who for the past week have been troublesome at the oil works and at the Oxford cooper works, which adjoin.

The oil tank ship Adelphi was burned, as were three oil barges which lay alongside the docks. Fire tugs from Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City and Staten Island responded to calls for assistance. The firemen on shore were repeatedly driven away from the fire by intense heat, and the tugs had to turn their own hose upon themselves to keep their sides and deck houses from burning. Piers 1 and 2 are totals losses.

Two pile drivers at pier 3 were destroyed, but the pier itself and pier 4 were saved. The ship Josephus, belonging to Arthur Sewall, of Maine, was destroyed. She had been loading with case oil for China ports.

The loss to the Standard Oil Co. will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000 on buildings, docks, oil and machinery.

The greater portion of the oil burned was in cases and barrels, and was ready for shipment. The aggregate loss to private individuals is estimated at \$100,000.

Officials of the Standard Oil Co. are of the opinion that the fire started on one of the pile drivers. They say it would have been impossible for the strikers to set the fire, as they could not pass through the yards to the docks.

FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Big Factory and Forty Cottages De-
stroyed, Rendering Many Fam-
ilies Homeless.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The factory of the Ware Furniture Co., one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the south, located just outside the city limits, was burned. Forty cottages, occupied by people employed in the factory, were destroyed, rendering many families homeless. Several hundred thousand feet of hardwood lumber was also burned.

Wm. Dickinson, fireman, was badly burned, and Thos. Varner was carried from one of the burning cottages in an unconscious condition. The loss to the factory and on the cottages will be about \$200,000, with insurance about half.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Friction Between the Two Govern-
ments Over Railroad Construc-
tion in Manchuria.

London, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of 35 Chinese soldiers shot the Russian captain of ten Cossacks who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down."

"The Russian government sent a complaint to Peking, demanding the punishment of the Chinese officials of the district. China complied. There have been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands."

The Hall Will Be Ready.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—For the second time since Convention hall was destroyed by fire on April 4 the sub-committee of the national democratic committee met here and put its stamp of approval upon the hall and the general arrangements being made by Kansas Citizens for the July gathering. The committee viewed the reconstruction of the hall, and were surprised at the progress made. No doubt is felt but what the building will be completed in time for the convention.

Flower Parade in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 8.—Memphis went Dewey wild, and the city surrendered unconditionally to the gallant admiral and his gracious wife. The climax of the day's festivities was a gorgeous flower parade in the afternoon, which passed through the principal streets and received the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic citizens and visitors.

Goes to Another University.

New Orleans, May 8.—Prof. Edwin A. Alderman, for some years past president of the University of North Carolina, and one of the most prominent educators in the south, has accepted the presidency of Tulane university.

MOVING ONWARD.

The British Are Now Encamped
on the North Bank of the
Vaal River.

BOERS ARE EVERYWHERE RETIRING.

They Appear Determined Not to Make
a Firm Stand Until the Kroon-
stad Hills Are Reached.

Since the Deadlock at Warrenton
Has Been Broken the Relief of
Mafeking Is a Matter of Only
a Short Space of Time.

London, May 8.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams, and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another 40 or 50 miles and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldestad.

Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district.

Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking of April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement.

Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to Col. Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley.

Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

Situation at Mafeking.

London, May 8.—Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22, as follows: "The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border. A case of whisky realized \$540 at a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for two guineas."

Commandant Snymman Alarmed.

London, May 8.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "Commandant Snymman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Col. Plumer."

M. E. CONFERENCE WORK.

The Amusement Clause in the Book
of Discipline Seems to Be an
Important Subject.

Chicago, May 8.—Among the more important matters brought before the M. E. conference were the following: By H. T. Ames, of the Central Pennsylvania conference: A memorial modifying the amusement clause in the book of discipline. Referred to the committee on revisions.

By Rev. W. H. Cardwaine, of Chicago: A memorial signed by 42 members of his church advocating that the amusement clause be allowed to stand as at present. Referred to the committee on the state of the church.

By Delegate D. E. Ackerman, of Alabama: A resolution directing the committee on episcopacy to report not later than May 12 whether any bishops should be elected at this conference, and if so, how many. This was adopted.

Shipping Gold to London.

New York, May 8.—It was estimated by foreign exchange experts that gold exports during the week were likely to be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. In other quarters these are regarded as extravagant figures. In all probability, however, one or more shipments of gold will be made to London.

Sweden Preparing Defenses.

Stockholm, May 8.—Both houses of the riksdag, by a joint vote of 212 to 149, agreed upon the expenditure of 4,553,100 kroner for new defenses, of which amount 2,147,000 kroner will be expended during the coming year.

PEOPLES PARTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Gathering at Sioux Falls,
S. D., Where a Presidential Ticket
Will Be Nominated.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 8.—A number of delegates to the people's party convention have already arrived, and arrangements for the gathering are about completed. It was at first intended to utilize the city's auditorium building for convention purposes, but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly an enormous tent, under which 8,000 or 10,000 people can be seated was secured, and it is rapidly being put in shape for the reception of the large throng that is expected to occupy it. The speakers' platform is almost completed and a substantial floor is being laid. The meeting place promises to be very comfortable.

The streets are liberally decorated with bunting, and on every hand there are evidences of a purpose on the part of the people of the city to make the convention a success and to make the visitors feel that they are welcome.

The convention will be called to order Wednesday at 2 o'clock by National Chairman Butler. He will make a brief speech, after which prayer will be made by some local minister not yet selected. An address of welcome will be made by either Senator Pettigrew or Gov. Lee. A temporary chairman will then be named, and after the appointment of committees the convention will adjourn until Thursday.

For temporary chairman Gov. Rodgers, of Washington, was chosen, but he has announced that he is unable to attend. This makes another selection necessary.

The principal talk has been about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a vice presidential candidate. By those already present there is manifested quite a noticeable friendship for Hon. Charles A. Towne, the silver republican leader of Minnesota but there are some who contend that the honor should go to a populist.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Seven Persons Buried in the Ruins,
but None of Them Were
Fatally Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—A three-story brick building at 1302 Grand avenue, in the business center, occupied on the ground floor by Jacob Goodman as a second-hand store and above by Mrs. Mary Sohn as a rooming house, collapsed, burying seven persons in the ruins. It is believed none of the injured will die. John W. Moore, aged 70 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was most seriously hurt.

The building, which was an ancient structure, had been condemned several months ago and had recently been weakened by workmen excavating for a new building on the adjoining lot. The building collapsed without warning, the walls bulging out and the roof crashing in before any of the inmates could make their escape.

SENTENCE STILL STANDS.

Rafael Ortiz, a Porto Rican, Will
Not Be Released From the Min-
nesota Penitentiary.

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—Judge Lochren has filed in the United States circuit court his decision on the application of Rafael Ortiz, a Porto Rican, to be released from the Minnesota state prison. Ortiz was convicted by a military tribunal in Porto Rico for the murder of a United States soldier and condemned to die. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The application for release was based on a claim that the military authorities had no jurisdiction over Ortiz; that peace had been declared, and that he should have had a civil trial. Judge Lochren refused the application in an oral decision Thursday last and has now filed an exhaustive opinion thereon.

Deaths of Soldiers.

Washington, May 8.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled the deaths of the following soldiers: John C. Howard, of pneumonia; Geo. C. Wincke and Burton O. Cottrill, of malarial fever; Henry J. Adams and Clayton S. Weed, of typhoid fever; Victor J. Senechal and Thos. Hill, of isolation; Thos. J. Welsh, of cholera; Thos. Osborn, of variola; James Jackson, of Bright's disease; James R. Tyson, of meningitis; Sergt. Wiley J. Briceley, of wounds; Jos. E. Rhodes, of perinephritic abscess; Geo. W. Howe and Simeon E. Sexton, of dysentery; Courtney Smith, of tuberculosis; Sergt. Alexander C. Blair, killed by unknown parties.

Extent of the Utah Mine Disaster.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 8.—W. G. Sharp, superintendent of the Pleasant Valley Coal Co., has made a report to the treasurer of the company in regard to the mine disaster at Scofield, in which he says: "Total killed, 199; bodies recovered to date, 193; injured, 7. Of those in the mine, 103 escaped alive and uninjured. There are 105 widows and 270 orphans."

Will Accept the Terms.

Baltimore, May 8.—It is more than probable that McGraw and Robinson, manager and catcher respectively of last year's Baltimore league team, and who have been released to St. Louis, will accept the terms offered by the management of that club.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rain has quenched the forest fires north and west of Menominee, Mich., and most of the danger is past.

The strike of 250 employees of the Reading stove works, at Reading, Pa., was temporarily adjusted and all returned to work.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt was renominated by acclamation by the republicans of the Tenth Missouri congressional district.

The carpenters' strike at Reading, Pa., was practically ended when two contractors employing 300 carpenters signed the union scale. Most of the other contractors will sign at once.

It is understood that the president has practically decided upon John C. Baird, of Wyoming, as United States attorney for Hawaii, and Daniel A. Rey, of Illinois, as United States marshal.

Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister and consul general at Teheran, Persia, has had conferred upon him by the shah of Persia the decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Lion and the Sun.

MONDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wm. S. Taylor, republican governor of Kentucky, is the guest of Charles Finley at Indianapolis, Ind.

Severe storms visited different parts of Texas. Much damage was wrought at San Antonio and other places.

The senate agreed to a conference on the army appropriation and the fortifications appropriation bills.

Henry W. Seligman and Frederick Strauss have resigned from the directorship of the American Steel and Wire Co.

Gen. Hunter, after defeating the Boers, has joined hands with Poget near Warrenton. Lord Roberts continues his march to Pretoria.

James Nettles, colored, was hanged Monday in the St. Louis jail yard for the murder of Samuel W. Mann, a street car conductor, on July 4, 1898.

By the collapse of a house at 1430 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Cora Everson and Melvina Nelson, colored, were killed and seven others were injured.

Company F, of the 47th regiment met and routed a band of Filipinos between Legaspi and Biago, province of Albay. Two rebel attacks on the American garrison in the Visayan islands resulted in the killing of 250 of the enemy.

Gen. Aguinaldo is reported to have joined Gen. Pinar in the north of Luzon, and they are reassembling a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. MacArthur, desiring to strike them before the rainy season begins, has asked for reinforcements.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Boston
Were the Winners in the Games
Played Yesterday.

Innings..1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Pittsburgh. 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 2 *—6 10 0
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—4 9 2
Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire—Hurst.
Innings..1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Philad'a... 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 3—9 15 5
Brooklyn. 1 1 0 3 1 1 5 1 *—13 17 1
Batteries—Platt and Doughlass; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—Emslie.
Innings..1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Boston... 5 3 0 6 4 0 0 0 *—18 15 8
New York. 2 1 2 0 0 2 2 2 0—11 12 6
Batteries—Dineen, Chambers, Clarke and Clements; Hawley, Seymour and Warner. Umpire—Connolly.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati game called in the fourth inning on account of rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	5	.666
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467
Chicago	7	9	.437
New York	5	9	.357
Boston	5	9	.357

THE MARKETS.

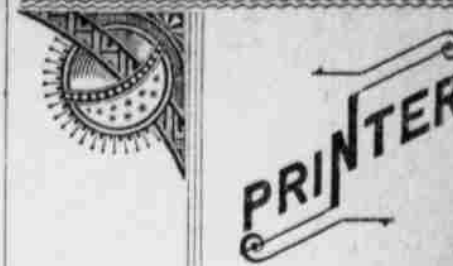
Cincinnati, May 7.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.10@3.25; spring family, \$2.95@3.05; spring patent, \$3.65@3.80; winter fancy, \$3.15@3.30; winter family, \$2.50@2.65; winter patent, \$3.45@3.75; extra, \$2.05@2.30; low grade, \$1.75@2; northwest rye, \$2.85@3.10; do city, \$2.80@3.10.

GRAIN—Wheat: Nominally steady at 74@74½c for No. 2 red. Corn: No. 2 mixed quotable at 43c on track. Oats: No. 2 mixed quotable at 26c on track.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select shippers, \$5.32; select butchers, \$5.30@5.32; fair to good packers, \$5.20@5.30; fair to good light, \$4.65@5.15; common and roughs, \$4.25@5.10. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, \$4.65@5.25; good to choice butchers, \$4.15@4.60; common \$3.35@4. Sheep: Extras, \$4.50@4.65; good to choice, \$4.10@4.40; common to fair, \$3.25@4. Lambs: Extras \$6.10@6.25; good to choice, \$5.75@6.00; common to fair, \$4.50@5.65. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, \$6.75@7.50; common and large, \$4.50@6.50.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 do, 66@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 65½c; No. 3 do, 62@64c; 1 northern spring, 66½@67½c; No. 2 do, 65½@66½c; No. 3 spring, 62@63½c. No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 3 do, 35½c. No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 3 do, 22c.

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RAILROAD.

Leaves.	MAYSVILLE DIVISION.	Arrives.
8:45 a.m.Maysville.....	9:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m.Maysville.....	8:30 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.

East	West
No. 16, 10:00 a.m.	No. 1, 3:30 a.m.
No. 2, 1:30 p.m.	No. 18, 3:30 p.m.
No. 15, 2:30 p.m.	No. 20, 7:30 p.m.
No. 3, 7:30 p.m.	No. 4, 10:45 p.m.
No. 19, 3:30 a.m.	No. 1, 3:30 a.m.
No. 1, 6:10 a.m.	No. 17, 8:30 a.m.
No. 1, 8:30 a.m.	No. 3, 3:30 p.m.
No. 15, 4:30 p.m.	No. 15, 4:30 p.m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Frankfort, Georgetown,
Covington and
Maysville.

Frankfort and
Cincinnati RAILWAY.

Leaves.	V. A. RICHMOND & C.	Leaves.
7:30 a.m.	.....Richmond.....	1:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	.....Richmond.....	7:30 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	.....Winchester.....	6:10 a.m.
1:45 p.m.Maysville.....	1:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m.Paris.....	8:30 a.m.
6:17 p.m.Georgetown.....	7:30 p.m.
7:10 p.m.Frankfort.....	6:30 p.m.

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CINCINNATI & CLEVELAND
RAILWAY.

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O. Station in this city for all
points on this road. Hours of
arrival and departure are at
Cincinnati.

Leaves.	CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND PROBIA DIVISION.	Arrives.
8:30 a.m.	.....Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria.....	9:00 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	.....Chicago Special.....	4:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.St. Louis, Peoria.....	9:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m.Indianapolis.....	4:00 p.m.
1:10 p.m.Indianapolis.....	11:30 p.m.

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